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Whatever is wanting, we must endeavour to supply, For Amusement! whither shall we turn here? if we do not each sacrifice a portion of our ease, may be modesty; and donning the buskin stalk the Arctic Stage, a Melancholy Jacques, Proud Wolsey, or Merry Falstaff.

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